



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5211

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT LIMITS FROM THE
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP
ACCOUNT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 22a-449c of the
2 general statutes, as amended by section 37 of public act 01-9 of the June
3 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

5 (2) The account shall be used by the Commissioner of
6 Environmental Protection to provide money for reimbursement or
7 payment pursuant to section 22a-449f to responsible parties or parties
8 supplying goods or services, or both, to responsible parties for costs,
9 expenses and other obligations paid or incurred, as the case may be, as
10 a result of releases, and suspected releases, costs of investigation of
11 releases and suspected releases, and third party claims for bodily
12 injury, property damage and damage to natural resources.
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section regarding
14 reimbursements of parties pursuant to section 22a-449f, the responsible
15 party for a release shall bear all costs of the release that are less than
16 ten thousand dollars or more than one million dollars, except that for
17 any such release which was reported to the department prior to
18 December 31, 1987, and for which more than five hundred thousand
19 dollars has been expended by the responsible party to remediate such

20 release prior to June 19, 1991, the responsible party for the release shall
21 bear all costs of such release which are less than ten thousand dollars
22 or more than [three] five million dollars. There shall be allocated to the
23 department annually, for administrative costs, two million dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

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